

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JOHNSON  
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Due Date: JANUARY 9, 2006  
Title: GRADING IMPLEMENT

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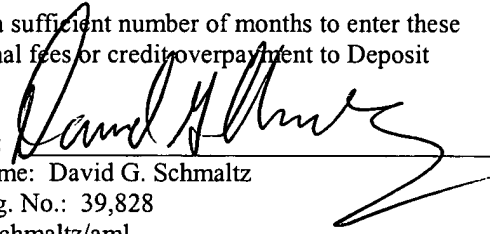
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment including 17 sheets of formalized replacement drawings. Please charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$75.00 to cover the required fee for 3 additional total claims.  
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- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for two months. Please charge Deposit Account 13-2725 in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the required fee.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
31	-	28	=	3	x	\$25.00	=	\$75.00
Independent Claims								
3	-	3	=	0	x	\$100.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$75.00

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